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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

John:

I followed up with [] regarding any developments subsequent to the 17 May Katzenbach letter on the National Interdepartmental Seminar. Frank informed me that this subject was covered at the 23 May SIG Meeting as that group considered two policy papers. Frank further stated that the SIG decided to ask the committee on training to conduct the review indicated in the Katzenbach letter which would necessarily include the NIS. Further, he indicated that the Director had spoken at the SIG session to the effect of general support of NIS and disappointment at the lack of participation by State and USIA. Further, reportedly, he noted that it is sometimes necessary to "lean" on people to attend training courses. [] is not aware that any deadline has been established for completion of training committee action, but he believes that there will be pressure on the committee to ensure that action is indeed taken.

[] did not yet have the SIG Minutes but promised at least an extract on the above item when he does have them in hand. We will, of course, pass information we receive to you. We would appreciate from you notes on committee on training actions with respect to NIS.

John W. Coffey

ADD/S:JWC/ms (28 May 68)

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